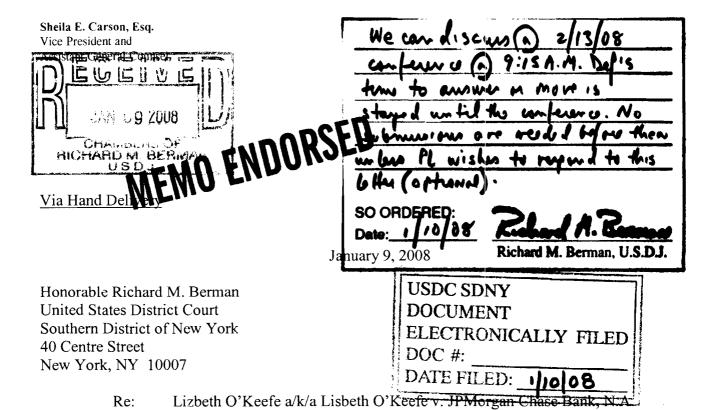
## JPMorganChase 🗘



Dear Judge Berman:

I am a member of the JPMorgan Chase Legal Department, which represents JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("Chase") in connection with the above-referenced lawsuit filed by *pro se* plaintiff, Lizbeth O'Keefe ("Plaintiff").

Docket No. 07 CIV 981 (RMB)

Chase contemplates making a motion to dismiss the complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b) on the grounds that this court lacks subject matter jurisdiction (as well as other grounds).

Your Honor's individual court rules require that a pre-motion conference be held prior to the filing of a motion. Accordingly, I am writing to request the scheduling of a pre-motion conference and for clarification and guidance as to how to proceed. As Chase's time to answer or otherwise move against the complaint otherwise would be January 10, 2008, Chase seeks to confirm that submission of this pre-motion conference scheduling letter prior to January 10, 2008 will stay Chase's time to answer, move or otherwise respond to the complaint, pending the Court's ruling on Chase's request to make a motion under Fed R. Civ. P. 12(b).

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Chase thanks the Court for its prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

cc: Lizbeth O'Keefe (Pro Se Plaintiff by Overnight Mail )

SC/vj